

## **FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVE SAFETY**

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At all times safety of personnel involved shall be of primary importance.

The Hazardous Devices Technician shall be responsible for determining the operational procedures used in render safe procedures or disposal of hazardous devices and fireworks.

At all disposal activities, a Range Safety Officer shall be appointed to observe procedures and warn of safety hazards. The Range Safety Officer shall be a qualified Hazardous Devices Technician.

Local law enforcement and environmental health agencies, if needed, shall be notified.

Personnel shall wear the proper safety and protective clothing when performing disposal activities.

Any time the Hazardous Devices Technician determines that adequate protective equipment or necessary tools are not available, the procedure shall be halted until the equipment can be obtained.

At disposal operations and render safe procedures, fire suppression equipment and medical aid personnel shall be requested to stand by, as the situation dictates.

## **FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVE JOINT AGENCY OPERATIONS**

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In a disposal operation or render safe procedure requiring personnel from two or more agencies, the following safety procedures will be followed:

- One Hazardous Devices Technician will be designated as the Incident Commander. This selection will be agreed upon by all agencies involved.
- Each agency will designate a Hazardous Devices Technician who will be in charge of his/her own agency's personnel.

## **FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVE REPORTS**

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Report - Each incident a Hazardous Devices Technician responds to will result in a written case report. If the incident involves another agency jurisdiction, a copy of that agency's report will be obtained and included with the CDF Case Report as an attachment.

FBI Bomb Data Report - A Federal Bureau of Investigation Bomb Data Report (electronic) must be completed and submitted by the Hazardous Devices Technician handling the incident.

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